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For: CLONING OF A NOVEL )  
NEUROTROPHIN NT-7 )  
FROM CARP )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 2, line 1, at the beginning of the sentence, insert --A nucleic acid sequence

*A'* comprising:--

Respectfully submitted,

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